

**Assembly Bill No. 2246**

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Passed the Assembly    August 30, 1996

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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Passed the Senate    August 21, 1996

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996, at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_M.

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*Private Secretary of the Governor*

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

An act to amend Section 445 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to highways.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2246, House. Highways: State Highway Route 145: relinquishment.

Existing law provides for the relinquishment of state highways or portions of state highways to any county or city by the California Transportation Commission in accordance with specified criteria and procedures.

This bill would authorize the commission to relinquish to the City of Madera a specified segment of State Highway Route 145 located within the city, upon terms and conditions the commission finds to be in the best interest of the state, if the city agrees to maintain signs directing motorists to the continuation of State Highway Route 145 and agrees not to reduce the number of lanes within the relinquished section.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 445 of the Streets and Highways Code is amended to read:

445. (a) Route 145 is from:

(1) Route 5 near Oilfields to Route 99 near Madera, passing near Five Points and Kerman.

(2) Route 99 near Madera to Route 41.

(b) (1) The commission may relinquish to the City of Madera the portion of Route 145 located between Gateway Drive and Lake Street within the city, upon terms and conditions the commission finds to be in the best interest of the state.

(2) A relinquishment under this subdivision shall become effective on the first day of the next calendar or fiscal year, whichever occurs first, after the effective date of the commission's approval of the terms.



(3) The relinquished section shall cease to be a state highway on the effective date of the relinquishment.

(4) The portion of Route 145 described in this subdivision may be relinquished to the City of Madera only upon the condition that the city agrees to both of the following:

(A) Maintenance of signs directing motorists to the continuation of State Highway Route 145.

(B) No reduction of the number of lanes within the relinquished section.



Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 1996

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*Governor*

